

Holiday Presents.

WHY NOT BUY A PRESENT THAT IS USEFUL?

I have a big line of

Rochester, Granite, Royal and Aluminum Kitchen and Table ware, Roger Bros.' triple plate Table Cutlery; also Keen Kutter and Case Bros.' Pocket Cutlery.

Every piece guaranteed. In fact I have thousands of dollars worth of goods that will make useful presents that anyone will appreciate. I will make a special holiday price on this class of goods, and it will pay you to see me before you buy.

Respectfully Yours, **J. J. FRIBLEY.**

USEFUL

Holiday Presents!

WHY BUY CHEAP TOYS AND USELESS NOVELTIES?

Get something useful and necessary to make life cheerful and pleasant.

Buy a nice Rocker, Set of Chairs, a Table, Book-Case, Sofa or Bed
Buy a nice Rug or Carpet, Kitchen Table, Sideboard or Dresser.

Some of these articles are needed in every home and your Christmas wishes will last for years to come.

I carry many articles that are actually needed in every home and they will be gladly shown, and you will be more than satisfied.

ON TOP IN QUALITY. ROCK BOTTOM IN PRICE.

Have added a large stock of Blankets and Comforts. Carry a Complete Line of SEWING MACHINES.

Harvey's Furniture Store.

BUY THE BEST Don't let anybody make you believe that his goods are better than ours. And don't let anybody make you believe that his prices are the lowest. Our goods are always fresh and our prices are always right.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY and propose to sell goods as cheap as anybody. Our trade is constantly increasing; this is proof that we treat our customers right. Just now we have a very neat, fresh stock of **Everything in Groceries & Provisions**. Drop in and see us when you come to town and bring your butter and eggs with you.

THE CHESHIRE GROCER COMPANY.

Read Harvey's advertisement in this issue and profit thereby. Mr. Harvey is making some mighty low prices on some mighty nice goods.

We tell only what we positively know when we say "Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve will radically cure skin diseases, eczema, piles, burns, scalds, cuts or flesh wounds." W. E. Price drug store.

Cooper & Hodgkins have the finest line of Pocket and Table Cutlery in town. See it, and you'll be surprised.

Read our grand clubbing proposition which appears elsewhere in this paper. Six papers for only a little more than the price of one. Think of it—take advantage of it.

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 120 acres seven miles north of Seneca, Mo.; good five room house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings; never failing spring; living stream of water; 4 acres of orchard; 500 fine grape vines; this excellent farm can be bought for \$2,000. Address Chas. L. Smith, Baxter Springs, Kansas, or Wm. Hilkey, Seneca, Mo.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into a hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to better from the first dose, and half a dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. R. Kane's drug store.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorates the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. R. Kane, drug-gist.

In many seemingly hopeless cases consumption has been averted, in stopping a hacking cough, by the use of Dr. Sawyer's Little White Awake Pills. W. E. Price drug store.

FOUND.

A pocketbook containing something over \$14 worth of papers, etc. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

You will never know how quickly you can be cured of constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint until you have tried Dr. Sawyer's Little White Awake Pills. W. E. Price drug store.

As fine a maple syrup as was ever offered for sale anywhere can be bought at the Cheshire Grocery for less money than it was ever offered before.

There is some satisfaction in wearing a properly laundered shirt. Leave your linen at express office agency and experience this feeling of satisfaction.

Peacock Flour is the best.

Nellie Paul visited in Columbus this week.

Mary McGregor visited in Galena and Joplin this week.

Electric line talk is being heard again. Is it all talk?

Mrs. J. E. Chew visited in Galena and Joplin this week.

J. J. Fribley has all kinds of skates at reduced prices.

Dr. C. H. Jones had business in Galena Thursday evening.

G. W. Teel of Miami had business in Baxter the first of this week.

H. M. Bacon and C. F. Noble had business in Galena Wednesday.

Buy a Steel Range of J. J. Fribley and live in peace with your wife.

Peacock flour. "It takes the cake and makes it light."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English of Blendville spent Christmas in Baxter.

"Dewey's Success" the best Flour on earth, at Dent's.

Mrs. M. Nichols of Joplin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. McAlerney, in this city.

See my big line of Claus Shears and Razors. The best made. J. J. Fribley.

Pure Pan Yan Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup at Dent's Cash Grocery.

For guns, ammunition, hunters' coats, hats and caps, see

J. J. FRIBLEY.

Mrs. A. A. Mears and daughter, Miss Maude, of Columbus spent Christmas in Baxter.

Housekeepers, ask for Dewey's Success, the best Flour made, at Dent's.

Mrs. Geo. H. Rush of Columbus spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haseltine, in this city.

The great medicine for the kidneys that has been discovered in modern times is Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. The best proof is to give it a trial. W. E. Price drug store.

White Loaf, Buffalo and Owl

at Cheshire's Grocery.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, one mile west of Neutral, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, Mr. Marion Winstanley to Miss Edna Swogger, Dr. Baxter of Columbus officiating.

Don't stick yourself up with sorghum when you can buy Maple Syrup so cheap at Cheshire's Grocery.

My line of Jewelry and Silverware is a big one. Prices are low, quality of goods considered. Call and buy something useful for a present. A. R. KANE.

Hot chili—the best—at all times at Mrs. Meyerding's.

We have just received a car load of flour from Topeka. The names of the brands are White Loaf, Buffalo and Owl. If you desire to make good bread get a sack of any of this flour and you're all right.

CHESHIRE GROCERY CO.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes, with this paper, The Live Stock Indicator, its special Farmers' Institute edition, The Poultry Farmer, The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal and The Humane Alliance. The subscription price of these five publications amounts to \$2.50, while our own paper is \$1.00, a total of \$3.50. We are prepared to send them all, including our own paper, to any farmer in the county for \$4.50, which is only 45 cents more than our own subscription price. Never before was so much superior reading matter, of the most useful character, offered for only \$4.50. The first four of the papers named are so well known in the West that but little need be said of them. They commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Humane Alliance is devoted to humane education, and should be in every farmer's family, so that the boys and girls on the farm may early imbibe the principles of a broad humanity that shall include all God's creatures, and the wickedness and brutalizing tendency of cruelty of all kinds. Take advantage of this great offer.

We tell only what we positively know when we say "Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve will radically cure skin diseases, eczema, piles, burns, scalds, cuts, or flesh wounds." W. E. Price drug store.

Please don't think we are trying to bore you, but let us rise up and explain that we still have a few cans of Red Seal Tea left—the best and cheapest tea you ever drank. Cheshire Grocer Co.

Corbett

Knocked Out.

Corbett was knocked out in the fight with Sharkey. Those who put up their hard cash on Sharkey are feeling jubilant now over the exercise of their good judgment, and it is a well known fact that those who bank their cash on goods at Baldwin's are sure to win. He handles good goods, gives full weight and leads in low prices. The following ought to convince the most doubtful:

Sauer kraut, per gallon, only... \$.10
Sour pickles, fine ones, dozen... .05
Lion coffee, 3 packages for... .25
Dry salt meat, per pound... .06
Lard, per pound... .06
Navy beans, 8 1/2 pounds for... .25
10 bars goods laundry soap... .25
18 cakes good toilet soap... .25
Stovepipe 10c a joint or 11 for... \$1.00
Elbows 10c each or 11 for... 1.00
Coal oil, per gallon... .13
Best 2-crown raisins, per lb... .06
Best seedless raisins, per lb... .07
4 cans sweet corn for... .25
Dried sweet corn, fine, per lb... .07
8 day clocks worth \$5 for... 3.00
Blankets, per pair, 4 1/2 to... 1.50
Bran and chop, per hundred... .60
Shorts, per hundred... .70
Cranberries, per quart... .08
Best full cream cheese, per lb... .15

Also Hats, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Gloves, Tinware and Woodenware at prices that will make you wonder how we got them. To miss this chance to make your hard-earned dollars fill your wants to overflowing is liable to cut short your happiness, so buy your goods at Baldwin's and you will be happy.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in the army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Housekeepers, for light, fluffy biscuits and good wholesome bread use "Dewey's Success," the best Flour in the market, at Dent's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by A. R. Kane.

FRESH OYSTERS can now be had at Mrs. Meyerding's in any style.

Nothing could give the public greater confidence in Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine for sick kidneys, than that it is an eminent physician's formula, and will positively cure all disorders of the kidneys. You will recommend it to your friends if you try it. W. E. Price.

Don't miss your train. Get a first class clock at a low price from A. R. Kane.

To The Public.

Knowing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be a medicine of great worth and merit and especially valuable for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, we will hereafter warrant every bottle bought of us, and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of a 25 or 50 cent bottle. Cooper Drug Co.

Cooper & Hodgkins' adv. has been changed. Read it.

LADIES! LADIES! Everything in the Millinery line going cheap now for 20 days. Be sure and come in early. You will also find Jewelry, dollies, banner rods and other articles for Christmas. Cheaper than any place in town. If you have any hats to be retimed this is the place to bring them. I always make a specialty of neatness and style in this line of work. Respectively, **MRS. M. S. STILLSON.** At Mrs. Jones' old stand.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Died, at his late home three miles west of this city on Monday, Dec. 28, 1898, Carl Frederick Ebenstein, one of the most highly respected citizens of Cherokee county. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis on the 5th inst. from which he never rallied.

Mr. Ebenstein was born April 13, 1826, at Saxmyer, Germany, where he resided until 1832, when he came to America, settling in Ohio, from where in about ten years he moved to Indiana. He lived in Indiana until 1882, when he removed to Kansas, settling where he died. He was married in 1849 to Hannah Pauline Seidle. Ten children were born to this couple, of whom seven are dead. In Germany Mr. Ebenstein was a member of the Lutheran church, but when he came to America he became a member of the Methodist Protestant.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday of this week, conducted by Rev. M. E. Bramhall and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS IN BAXTER.

Holiday business in Baxter this year was the heaviest for years, although Galena merchants made strenuous efforts to get it away from us. Last Saturday Baxter was well filled with people from the surrounding country and they all bought something. The roads were abominable, but advertising brought the people, and it is a source of much gratification to the News that those who advertised were the ones who sold the goods. If you have any doubts on this score just jog your memory and see if isn't true. Advertising—that is, judicious and truthful advertising—always has paid and always will pay.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

We have just put in a full line of New Featherbone Corsets. They are especially good corsets because of their perfect fit and durability. They will not break. You can buy an F. C., take it home with you and wear it a month, and if it does not give satisfaction you can return it and get your money back. Ask for the F. C. at **JOHN M. COOPER'S.**

PUBLIC SALES.

J. P. Hartley, the possessor, will officiate at these sales.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Sylvester Miller farm two and a half miles west and two miles north of Baxter Springs, J. L. Cory will sell 2 colts, 8 head of cattle, 6 hogs, farm implements, 600 bushels of corn, 10 tons of loose hay, 1500 bales of hay, 10 tons of sugar cane, three guns and a tarpaulin, etc., on 12 months' time.

The bills announcing these sales were printed at this office.

A BIG SUCCESS.

The young people of Baxter and a large number of the older ones, enjoyed a holiday ball at the city hall on Wednesday night of this week. The affair was a grand success in every way, about thirty couples being present, and the weather was fine. Music was furnished by the celebrated "Stringtown" orchestra, composed of Ben Patton, piano; Ed. Covey, violin; Ed. Fribley, cornet.

OBITUARY.

'Twas indeed a sad Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory. Their little daughter, Esther, a bright and pretty child, aged three years, three months and twenty-four days, died Saturday, Dec. 24, and was buried Christmas day in the Lowell cemetery.

The whole community sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

GONE HOME.

Walt Coffey went to his home in the county jail Tuesday in Constable Jones' custody. Coffey goes to serve out a fine of \$30 and costs imposed upon him by Justice Smith for carrying concealed weapons, being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace.

A CARD.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to those kind friends who so ably assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our little daughter.

MR. and MRS. W. T. GREGORY.

HALF PRICE.

I have a number of hats that I am selling at half price. New ones, just in, at one-third off. Laces, ribbons, etc., cheap. **MRS. W. STARK.**

Some person without fear of God or the laws of Kansas in his heart attempted to break into Fribley's hardware store last Friday night, but made a signal failure. A glass was broken out of one of the front doors and an effort made to force back the lock bolt, but it failed.

Charlie Fribley is going to move his hardware shop into the back end of Fribley's hardware store.

I am now taking in washing. Ft. Scott Steam Laundry agency at express office. **DON FERTON, Agent.**

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

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State Historical Society

The figures above the line represent one of our \$10 Capes or Jackets and the figure below the line, \$5, the price you can buy it for. We have

Cut the price in two and will sell you any Cape, Jacket or Collarette in our house

at Half Price.

You can't afford to miss this

GREAT OFFER.

Come early and get the

FIRST CHOICE.

Special values in Ladies' Underwear

Yours truly,

John M. Cooper.

Holiday Eatables and Candies!

During the holidays we shall keep on hand a full and complete line of eatables and candies.

Fresh, crisp Kalamazoo celery, Cranberries, Mince meat, Fruits of all kinds will be found at our store. Our big line of

CANDIES

is as fine as was ever brought to Baxter Springs. No adulterous, poisonous candies are kept.

Let us have your orders for anything in our line—we will please you.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

Something Useful.

We are making big cuts on

Queensware and Glassware.

QUEENSWARE.

102-piece Meakin's Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, regular price, \$22.00, our price... **\$17.55**

100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, original price \$11.50, our price... **\$10.00**

55-piece Blue Print Dinner Set, Meakin's ware—this set is a beauty and we offer it for... **\$9.00**

100-piece Blue and Gold English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, regular price \$22.50, our price... **\$18.10**

Tea-Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Wash and Milk Sets.

Cake Plates, Fruit Plates, Bread Plates, Meat Platters, etc., decorated or plain, all prices, but the prices are not high.

Moustache Cups with Saucers.

from 20c up—a big line.

Children's Cups and Mugs.

GLASSWARE.

Glassware of all kinds.

CUTLERY.

Fine line of Pocket and Table Cutlery and Silver and Plated ware.

CANDIES.

1478 pounds of Candy all prices from 5c to 45c per pound.

Let us fill your children's stockings. We'll do it for less money and with purer candy than anybody.

LAMPS.

The only complete line of Glass, Metal and Fancy Decorated Parlor Lamps in the city. Prices on this line reduced from 25 to 35 per cent from regular prices for holidays.

COOPER & HODGKINS.

Frank A. Munsey, publisher of Munsey's Magazine, truthfully says about advertising: "Your argument, your talk to the reader, should be attractively set, plain, neat, simple—short sentences and short paragraphs, and large, clear type, well spaced. Cramped space does not give scope for well set advertisements containing any considerable argument. Fine type closely packed together is unattractive, forbidding and suggestive of hard work. The reader does not want hard work; he wants good easy reading—reading so attractive and so alluring that he slides through it without having intended to read it all; but once having read it, it matters not what his intention was, the advertiser has gotten in his deadly work. He has begun to make himself known to that particular reader, and has laid the foundation for future intercourse."

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Try the House of Lords at Joplin for something to eat.

Hay Shippers' Handy Record Book, the best thing out for the convenience of hay shippers, made and for sale at this office.

Sad experience of a western Kansas man: He criticized her pudding and he didn't like her cake; he wished she'd make biscuits "like his mother used to make." She did not wash the dishes and she did not make the stew, and she did not mend his stockings as "his mother used to do." Oh well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best until at length her time had come to have a little rest; so when one day he growled and whined the whole day through and through, she turned him up and fanned his pants as "his mother used to do."

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Short health hints by Dr. J. H. Hays.